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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

April 25, 2018

Paul Urbanik, Chief of Engineering
Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission
450 Robinson Lane
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Re: Kaercher Creek Park Lead Remediation
Site Summary Letter
Windsor Township, Berks County

Dear Mr. Urbanik,

Over the past few years, the Department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have provided the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) with guidance at the Kaercher Creek Park lead remediation project located just east of Hamburg, PA. In spring 2017 the Site remediation, which entailed partial relocation/consolidation of delineated lead contamination with the placement of two feet of clean soil over all areas of lead contamination, was completed. In July 2017, the Department and EPA recommended that additional soil screening be conducted at the Site and in November 2017, the required screening was conducted. In January 2018, PFBC generated a report summarizing the Site lead screening event and subsequently the Department and EPA determined the Site remediation to be acceptable based on the original work plan.

The PFBC has committed to annual sampling of the Site monitoring wells and lake sediments along with an annual Site inspection and report submittal to the Department and EPA for a period of five years. After five years of sampling and reporting, a determination will be made by the Department and EPA on whether the Site sampling and reporting should continue as is, be enhanced, reduced or terminated.

As discussed previously, the Department and EPA recommend that the required environmental covenant be placed on the deed for the property as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Hrobuchak".

David Hrobuchak
Regional Project Manager
Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields Program

Cc: Todd Richardson, EPA